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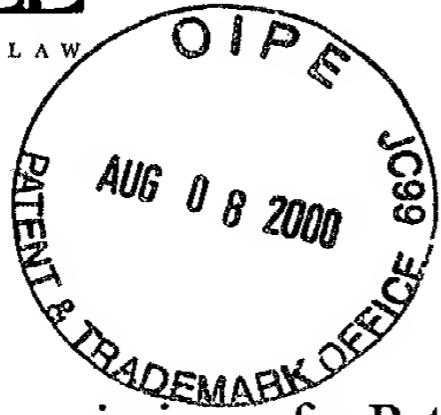
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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/DE98/03297	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE November 3, 1998	PRIORITY DATES CLAIMED: December 10, 1997	
TITLE OF INVENTION - see attached pages -			
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US - see attached pages -			
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U.S. Appln. No.: 09/581,317 filed June 12, 2000
For: ULTRASONIC TRANSDUCER

Sir:

In response to the enclosed Missing Requirements Notice of July 18, 2000, submitted herewith are the following:

- Inventor Declaration/Power of Attorney.
- Recordation Cover Sheet and Executed Assignment
- Information Disclosure Statement and 1449 with references cited.
- Copy of Notice of Missing Requirements dated July 18, 2000.

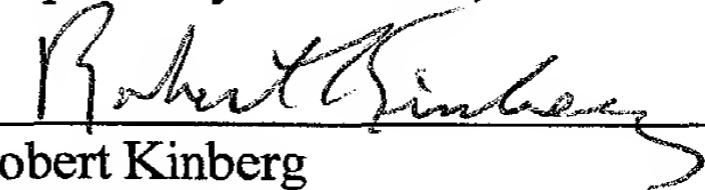
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